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Director's Office Official

Reverend Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., Director and Dean of the Calumet Center, announced recently that those who expect to complete graduation requirements in time for the baccalaureate exercises on Jan. 28, 1962, must take the Comprehensive Examination on Jan. 8 and 9, and the Graduate Record Examination on Jan. 15 and 16.

Those who expect to take these examinations on the above dates must make application at the Office of the Dean not later than Dec. 1, 1961.

THREE MASSES ALL SOULS DAY

The Dean of Students announced recently there will be three Masses said by our priests at Immaculate Conception on All Souls Day, Nov. 2. Masses are scheduled for 11:45, noon and 12:15. Father Smolar reminds us to remember our own relatives, friends and benefactors, as well as those of all the administration, faculty and students of the College. He suggested that all keep in mind two familiar quotations: "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead," and "Remember me, at least you, my friend."

Father Smolar said that the attendance at daily Mass has been averaging between 12 and 20. He feels that in view of what Christ did with the help of His 12 Apostles in changing the world, St. Joe's has made a worthwhile start. The Dean suggested, "Now that we have the 12 Apostles, how about joining the 72 Disciples?"

Nov. 3 is the First Friday of the month.

Future Teachers To Hold Social, Also A Contest

There will be a social for people in the education field who are interested in joining the Future Teachers Club. The social will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. Mr. Melevage, sponsor of the club and Director of Teacher Training, will speak on "New Trends in Teacher Training." Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

Anyone interested in teaching, either on the elementary or secondary level, is invited to attend this social.

The Future Teachers Club is holding a "Name the Club" contest from Monday, Oct. 30 to Friday, Nov. 10. Ruth Szot, president of the education group, explained the purpose of the contest. "Our club as yet does not have an official title," she stated. "The 'Future Teachers Club' was just a temporary name picked at random to get us recognized. We would like to have a more significant and unique title."

Ruth emphasized her desire for participation from all students. A box for all suggestions will be placed in Mr. Melevage's office, Room 208. All entries must include the submitter's name and must be put in the box. An award will be presented to the winner of the contest.

Arts Club To Meet Nov. 6

The Fine Arts Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. Jocelyn Kissela, newly-elected president, announced that Miss Spuehler, Art Department sponsor, will speak on the Juried Art Show that was held at the Gary Extension of Indiana University Oct. 20.

The remainder of the evening will be turned over to Miss Scozzaro, Music Department sponsor. Miss Scozzaro will give an explanation of "La Forza Del Destino," the opera which the club will attend on Nov. 10. Following the music director's remarks, a social hour will begin, during which refreshments will be served.

Jocelyn also announced that the tickets for "Sound of Music" have been ordered. Seats are in the first balcony. The date of the play will be posted in a future edition of SHAVINGS.

Membership is still open to any culture-minded person. Anyone interested in joining may contact Jocelyn, Kathy Mullaney, secretary, or Grace Kovach, treasurer. Dues are \$1 per semester.

MEASURE Accepts Contributions from Center Students

MEASURE, the literary journal of St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, is now accepting original contributions from the students of the Calumet Center.

There are three types of articles which are sought: fiction, poetry and essays with a popular appeal. These articles should not be technical (not term papers), but rather, should be in a popular vein, of interest to the student.

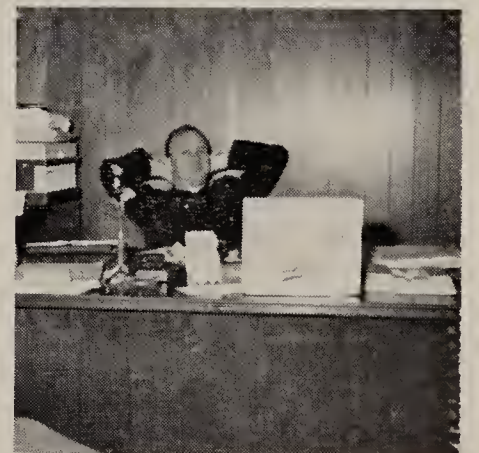
Manuscripts must be typed and double-spaced. They should include the name of the author, his address and the year of graduation.

The deadline for entries to be considered for the winter issue of MEASURE is Nov. 27, 1961. Manuscripts should be addressed to Editor, MEASURE, Box 517, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana.

Survey Conducted By Shavings For Father Martin

In the very near future SHAVINGS will conduct a survey at the request of Reverend Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., Director and Dean of the Calumet Center. All students will be asked to fill out a questionnaire requesting such information as marital status, hours spent on outside work, and number of semester hours taken. All this can be done anonymously. After the survey is completed all questionnaires should be turned in to Kathie Mullaney.

Father Smolar



BUSIEST MAN IN THE SCHOOL? Father Smolar, Dean of Students, is shown taking one of his few, and well deserved, breaks.

Women's Chorus Practices for Christmas Dance

The choral group, under the direction of Miss Scozzaro, Instructor in Music, has already begun rehearsing for a Christmas program that will be given near the end of the semester. Miss Scozzaro also plans to have the group carol at various stores, banks, and hospitals in the Calumet area during the Yule season.

The group now consists of two divisions: one which meets on Mondays and Fridays at eleven, and one which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time. The Monday-Friday division consists of altos Christine Chandler, Margaret Frechette, Mary Lou Kandalac and Dianne Miller. The sopranos include Ruth Kaspar, Jocelyn Kissela, Liz Szelestey and Idajean Windell.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the sopranos predominate: Mary Ann Brandt, Roberta Gabrys, Kathy Lobonc, Maria Pavlovich and Sandy Salczynski. Kathy Sherpetkowski is the sole alto.

Miss Scozzaro has high hopes for this year's Christmas program, but she has not revealed selections. Further information concerning the preparations will be published in a later issue of SHAVINGS.

Meet the Faculty

Mr. James A. Hazard, Instructor in English at St. Joseph's Center, began his teaching career at the University of Connecticut as a part time instructor in 1958. Returning to his home town of Hammond, Indiana, in the summer of 1960, Mr. Hazard taught for a short time at Purdue University Calumet Center. In August, 1960, he became a faculty member at St. Joseph's Center.

A graduate of George Rogers Clark High School, Mr. Hazard received his collegiate education at Butler University in Indianapolis,



MR. HAZARD

Indiana University Calumet Center, and Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where he earned his A.B. in American Literature and Civilization.

Mr. Hazard's graduate education was received at the University of Connecticut where he received his M.A. in English.

A member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Mr. Hazard has both a professional and personal interest in writing. He has written several poems, some of which are already in print.

Although American literature is his biggest interest, Mr. Hazard also likes to fence and to hike. "It is the simple things in life that give me the greatest pleasure," commented Mr. Hazard. He added, however, "If a person likes his job, he doesn't have time for outside activities."

When asked why he entered the teaching profession, Mr. Hazard answered that he wished to follow in the footsteps of good teachers and to fill the gaps left by bad teachers.

PRAY FOR THE POOR SOULS DURING NOVEMBER SHAVINGS

Editor-----Dan Lowry
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Student Council Presents Minutes Of Last Meeting

A Student Council meeting was called on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m. Present were Phil Seroczynski, president; Tom Cardis, treasurer; Lona Murzyn, secretary; Wally Schultz, senior class president; Vince Chiaro, Joe Modjeski, junior and sophomore class presidents, respectively; and Scott Boyett, Tom Keen, Madeleine Frechette and Narcine Sherpetowsky, newly elected freshman class officers. Ray Tobias, Jocelyn Kissela, night-school representatives; Tom Sertich, suggestion-box chairman; and Liz Szelestey, social chairman also attended.

To start the freshman class on its social activities, the officers will sponsor a hayride at the Feddeler farm in Lowell on Saturday, Nov. 25. Since the racks will be furnished free of charge, there should be a profit for the freshman treasury.

Tom Sertich was appointed in charge of the suggestion box and its contents. Very few entries (3) have been submitted since the box was put up. Of these, only two were of any value. One proposed that Confession be held during the week. This could be arranged on almost any day and would probably take place before noon-day Mass held daily at the Immaculate Conception Church. The second had a dual entry: 1) that more clocks be put up, and 2) that the lounges be kept in better condition. Concerning the first point, it was agreed that more clocks were needed, but no definite decisions were made. As for the lounges, every Student Council member is to verbally reprimand any student guilty of any disorder in the lounges. Better still, he is to serve as a good example for the rest of the student body.

Tickets for the Halloween Dance, to be held Oct. 31, were passed out to each class president (20) and each Student Council member (5). If every one of these tickets is sold, the Student Council will at least break even. The social committee was voted \$15 in order to purchase the awards to be presented at the dance.

The President of the Student Council received a letter from Campus requesting our Student Council to elect a Lake County Club representative from the Northern Campus. Tom Emro won the balloting by one vote over Bob Kearney. The next Lake County Club Dance will be Nov. 22, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Students Queried About Military Obligation

Several of our students have recently received questionnaires from Selective Service. When questioned about their opinions, they answered:

Ray Golarz, 21—"I am in the Naval Reserve now. If a war should break out, I will go immediately. Even though I am planning to further my education by attending Law School, I worry about the military obligation because it will interrupt my education."

Tom Sertich, 21—"If necessity demands that I must enter the service I will join the Marines, but I don't give it much thought. I hope to go on for a master's degree in Sociology, so that means I will be exempt for approximately another year and a half."

Herman Jerry, 21—"I have a student deferment. This means that I will be able to finish undergraduate work. When I graduate I will be eligible for military duty, even though I may go on to further my education."

Bob Trgovich, 21—"I don't have a deferment. I've already finished the pre-induction. Most likely I will be called before the start of the second semester."

Bill Wider, 21—"When the situation arises I will proceed to get a student deferment, thus making it possible for me to receive my degree. At the present time I am not giving it too much thought."

STRIKES & SPARES

By
WALLY KEILMAN

The perennial first-place Maple Maulers took it on the chin three times and were knocked out of number one position for the first time this year. The Gutter Dusters were the villains. The Dusters are beginning to jell and it looks as if they are beginning to make their move. The Alley Wreckers, who have really been rolling the past few weeks, took three straight from the Pin Tumblers who were only two games out of first last week. There seems to be no stopping the Wreckers. The Ten Pins really went to town against the Alley Angels whom they spotted in an early lead in the first game. They nearly overcame the insurmountable lead the Angels had early in the game, but they fell short by 21 pins. The next two games were no contest as the Pins ran away with both of them. The Angels seem to be sagging badly, especially in the past few weeks.

This last week was a tough one for most of the bowlers, especially those who seem to be leading the rest in honors. But the ones who were on their game made up for it. For instance, Harry Bigda led his team to three victories when he tossed a 203, 206, and a series high of 558. Bob Kearney took honors for high game with a 217 and was second highest with a series of 512.

Shirley Hobbs edged Charlotte Hatzel for high game with a 156 to Charlotte's 155. But Charlotte took high series with 389 to Shirley's 353. Incidentally Shirley was only one pin short of the record for high game which is held by Charlotte.

TEAM STANDINGS

ALLEY ANGELS	Avg.	Hde.
Tom Cardis	156	16
Wally Keilman	140	26
Janet Yuss	87	53
Norme Goddard	91	53

ALLEY WRECKERS	Avg.	Hde.
Harry Bigda	165	10
Bob Jennings	139	26
Judy Kantz	106	49
Evelyn Zsaldos	104	50

GUTTER DUSTERS	Avg.	Hde.
Walley Olesek	152	18
Mary Beth Sopko	70	53
Kathie Kruhaj	100	53
Bill Sedlak	140	26

MAPLE MAULERS	Avg.	Hde.
Dave Relinski	172	5
Carol Swanson	81	53
Paul Mika	137	28
Shirley Hobbs	110	46

PIN TUMBLERS	Avg.	Hde.
Bruno Marszowski	191	0
Dotty Sauch	80	53
Jim Kick	146	22
Sandy Piech	55	53

TEN PINS	Avg.	Hde.
Charlotte Hatzel	121	39
Millie Headley	109	47
Bob Kearney	152	18
Ernie Roth	140	26

SUBSTITUTES	Avg.	Hde.
Al Stisser	111	46
Mike Quinn	125	36
Ted Zagrocki	122	38

TEAM STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Alley Wreckers	11	4
Ten Pins	9	6
Maple Maulers	8	7
Pin Tumblers	6	9
Gutter Dusters	6	9
Alley Angels	5	10

Frosh Officers Hold First Meeting; Announce Tentative Plans

Recently the freshman class officers held their initial meeting. At this meeting they expressed a desire to give individual statements concerning their aims to the students.

SCOTT BOYETT—"I would like to express my gratitude to the freshman class for the unmerited support I received in this campaign. We had good cooperation of the class throughout the election.

"During the ensuing semesters I would like to see the class succeed on a three-point program: social, academic and religious. We hope to have a hayride and barn dance on Nov. 25. In order to put the class in the 'black' we may consider a bake sale beforehand; judging from the success of the sophomore class's, this would be very profitable.

"Any suggestions we receive will be treated with enthusiasm. Don't rely on the class officers to make this the best freshman class in St. Joe's history; your assistance and cooperation will be the rule by which we must measure our success."

TOM KEEN—"Now that I've been elected vice-president of the freshman class, I will do my best both to fulfill the requirements of this office and to try to fill the requests of the class members. In the months to come I would like to see a large program of social, as well as academic activities.

"The first social function of the year must be one which will get the ball rolling. This first social activity, I believe, should be a hayride, originating either at the Calumet Center or in Rensselaer. Regardless of where, I will back this idea to the fullest.

"For the Christmas vacation, I would like to see several large and small programs. A roller-skating and dancing party are ones I'd like to see. Also a toboggan trip to Palos Park would prove enjoyable.

"If you have any further ideas, please contact me. These too will be treated with equal backing."

NARCINE SHERPETOWSKY—"Now that the elections are over I'm sure the freshmen are anxiously anticipating the first move the new officers will make. In order to make this year successful the freshmen must realize that they have to cooperate with the officers in any projects that are undertaken. I know the only way to help the class is to work hand in hand with the president. As secretary I will acquaint the students with any activities in which they might participate, and carry out any other duties of my office to the best of my ability."

MADELEINE FRECHETTE—"I want to thank all those who voted



SOME OF THE DYNAMIC ACTION which took place in the latest inter-class football game, is shown in this picture.

for me. As treasurer of the class it is my job to take care of all the financial projects and also to work along with the president. As for the future, I have no definite plans but I will work along with the other officers to discuss ideas submitted by the freshmen. We are currently working on suggestions for activities such as a hayride, bake sale, skating party and dance."

SEYMOUR DOOLITTLE II

Howdy Gang!!

Well, we're off and running once more. Now that the mid-terms are a thing of the past, most of us will have a tendency to "let down our hair," so to speak. Needless to say, this is the wrong way to look at it. I keep telling myself this very same thing semester after semester, until the old mid-terms come around and then I let myself take a vacation for the next two or three weeks. The funny thing is, this vacation always seems to end one week before all the term papers and book reports are due. Then I wonder why I'm so cramped for time.—Can you figure it out?

Happy Halloween!! Hope to see you all at the dance. It will be much more fun than trick or treating. You know how it is when you go from house to house all night and then some nasty teenager steals your little bag of goodies. This could possibly cause a mental block against Halloween for the rest of your life. Need I say more? See you at the dance.

I have caught a few sneak previews of the one-act plays that will be presented on Nov. 18 and let me tell you, they look very good. Keep your schedule clear so that you may see them.

A great big thanks to Mr. Yatsko for the wonderful job he did on the Halloween dance posters. They have received numerous compliments.

I agree with Phil O'Sero, Tom O'Sertich, and Ray O'Golarz, that the Irish are tops.

Did you know that Mary Lou "Quick Draw" Kent likes to shoot frogs with a six-gun. I hear that she is the fastest gun south of the Calumet River.

I ask your co-operation in keeping your feet off the walls.

Remember to check next semester's schedule. If you have any suggestions or complaints, you can "speak your piece" in plenty of time.

Our Student Council President tells me that the contents of the suggestion box leave much to be desired. Aside from one or two constructive ideas, he says that "the two pennies found in the box made more 'cents' than all the other little tidbits found therein."

Can you imagine:

- Tom Sertich as a ballet dancer.
- Fr. Smolar's office being empty.
- Mary Lou Skafish without a smile on her face.
- Jocelyn as a Lady Marine.
- Buddy Nowicki with his hair out of place.
- The Chicago Cubs winning a World Series.
- SHAVINGS without this tremendous column.
- A test that gives the answers and asks for the right questions.
- Miss Scozzaro with a broken finger.

Well, that's about it for this week. I wish I could write more but the serious attitude from the tests hasn't worn off yet. As a result, no one is doing funny things. By the way, someone asked me how I liked the weather outside. I told them that I thought it was a good place for it.

I think I better go,
Bye



Artists
add to
Halloween
Spirit



Meet Our Student Teacher

Doris Johnson of Munster, Indiana, is the student teacher Shavings is spotlighting this week. For the past eight weeks she has been student teaching at the new Highland High School. Doris teaches four classes daily, one in Home Management and three in Foods. All this is done under the supervision of Miss Rachael Ramsey, who as Doris says, is the most pleasant and congenial person she has ever met.

Doris, who is originally from Kokomo, Indiana, attended Kokomo High School. After graduation, she enrolled at Purdue University and received her A.B. degree in Home Economics. Following her graduation from college, Doris married Charles Johnson. They moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where they lived for eight years until Mr. Johnson was transferred to the Calumet Region. They have two sons.

When asked why she decided to return to school and take education courses, Doris replied, "After graduation I really wasn't sure what I wanted to do. I guess I have always wanted to teach and when I found out I could take the needed courses here in the area I just could not pass it up." As for her future plans, Doris hopes to secure a full time teaching position at the Highland Junior High School as soon as it is completed.

Weight Lifters Increase Membership; Re-arrange Program

Ray Tobias, an officer in the Weight Lifters Club, reported recently that the membership has increased at least fifty percent over that of last year. He explained that, since it is impossible to have everyone work out at one time, the schedules of the members have been staggered, thus eliminating the problem of an over-crowded club room.

Since SHAVINGS' new office is located in the same room as the Weight Lifters, the club was forced to rearrange their practice area. Ray expressed his eagerness to cooperate with the newspaper for the betterment of the school.

As soon as the treasury of the club is sufficient, the "muscle men" hope to purchase a mat for practice sessions.

Ray corrected a previous statement which appeared in SHAVINGS: that the club is not open to the young ladies. "If they are interested, it is possible to work out some sort of schedule for them to exercise."

Anyone interested in this program should contact Ray or Tom Cardis, president of the club.

Roving Reporter

by
MARY STOKES

If you could make one wish and were promised that it would come true, what would your wish be?

Lucy Corona—"My father has been very sick since September. My one wish is that he be home from the hospital by Christmas."

Leola Keyes—"I wish to become a better student."

Jim Baralli—"I don't believe in wishes. I think in terms of reality and not in terms of fancy. Wishes come about only through the reality of work."

Bob Horn—"My wish is to live a wise life, but with humility."

Herman Jerry—"I wish for a happy and successful life."

Jerry Schreiber—"I wish for four years of successful college, a prosperous vocation, and a wealthy wife."

Hona Werner—"I wish for more girls in the field of business, so that I won't feel so conspicuous in my management class."

Don Trgovich—"I wish that I could be a straight 'A' student."

George Carter—"I wish this semester was over."

Tom Leonard—"My wish would be that anything I wished from that time on would come true."

Weldon Davis—"I wish to be in the graduating class of this coming May."

Margaret Frechette—"I hope that the one-act plays which we have been diligently working on for the last few weeks will be a big success and stimulate the St. Joe students to build an active drama department."

Seymour Doolittle—"I wish I could see more and do less."

The Roving Reporter—"My wish is that all the wishes above will come true."

Turkey Contest Promised by Sophs

On Oct. 25, the sophomore class held a meeting. The minutes of the Aug. 11 meeting were read to the officers by the president. The minutes contained the procedure for the formation of committees, a process which would help the officers of the class carry out their activities. In past events this has not been carried out, but the officers have decided to make this mandatory for all future events.

The next future event planned by the class is a turkey contest. On Nov. 15, three ten-pound turkeys will be given to each of the three contest winners. The entry fee will be ten cents and three for a quarter. Entries can be obtained from Joe Modjeski, Dan Lowry, Liz Szeles- tey, Christine Chandler, Bill O'Malley or Bud Nowicki. They can also be obtained in Father Smolar's office, starting Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath originated a few hundred years ago among the Lutheran population in Eastern Germany. It seems to have been suggested by one of the many light symbols which were used in folklore at the end of November and beginning of December. At that season of the year our pre-Christian forefathers began to celebrate the month of Yule (December) with the burning of lights and fires. The Christians in medieval times kept many of these light and fire symbols alive as popular traditions of ancient folklore.

In the sixteenth century somebody conceived the fortunate inspiration of using such lights as a religious symbol of Advent in the houses of the faithful. This practice quickly spread among the Protestants of Eastern Germany and was soon accepted by Protestants and Catholics in other parts of the country.

The Advent wreath is exactly what the word implies, a wreath of evergreens, made in various sizes. It is either suspended from the ceiling or placed on a table usually in front of the family shrine. Fastened to the wreath are four candles standing upright, at equal distances. These candles represent the four weeks of Advent.

Daily at a certain time (usually in the evening), the family gathers for a short exercise of prayer. Every Sunday of Advent one more candle is lit until all four candles shed their cheerful light to announce the approaching birthday of the Lord. Before the prayer starts, all other lights are extinguished in the room, and only the gentle glow of the live candles illuminates the darkness.

The traditional symbolism of the Advent wreath reminds the faithful of the Old Testament, when humanity was "sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death (Luke 2:79); when the prophets illumined by God announced the Redeemer; and when the hearts of the good people stood in flame with the desire for the Messiah. The wreath itself symbolizes the "fulfillment of time" in the coming of Christ, and the glory of His birth. (The wreath is an ancient symbol of victory and glory.)

After some prayers which are recited for the grace of a good and holy preparation for Christmas, the family sings one of the traditional Advent hymns or a song in honor of Mary. In some sections of Europe it is customary that persons with the name of "John" or "Joan" have the first right to light the candles on the Advent wreath and Christmas tree, because John the Evangelist starts his Gospel by calling Christ the "Light of the World," and John the Baptist was the first one to see the light of Divinity shining about the Lord at His Baptism in the Jordan.

To this practice of family prayer with its beautiful symbolism, apply the words of Christ: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). You have Christ in your home. This is the brilliant truth that makes such a simple tradition so meaningful.

Butler Clips St. Joe, 27-7

Butler scored two touchdowns in the opening minutes Saturday, Oct. 21, then settled back and coasted to a 27 to 7 Indiana College Conference football victory over St. Joseph's.

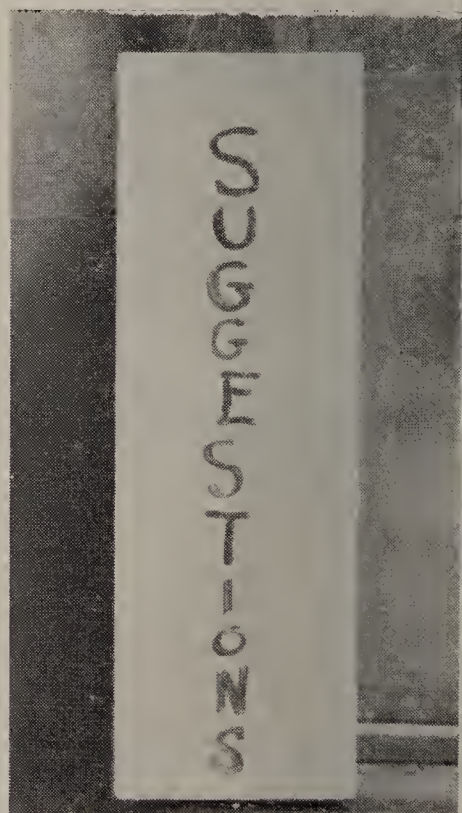
It was the 11th straight for Butler over two seasons and sweet revenge for last year when the Pumas snapped a 15-game Bulldog winning streak.

The Bulldogs scored on Larry Shook's 3-yard run right after the opening kickoff and a few minutes later made it 12 to 0 on Phil Long's 21-yard pass to Ken Freeman.

THE PUMAS fought back and Phil Zera's touchdown and Rich Ostrowski's extra point left it 12 to 7 at intermission.

Butler, now 5-0 for the season and 3-0 in the conference, picked up two more in the final half—both by full-back Gary Green on runs of 6 and 29 yards. The final two points came on a safety.

The loss left the Pumas without a victory in five games.



HERE IT IS! Thanks, Phil. Now that the students have a chance to make suggestions to the Student Council, they should make use of the suggestion box, which is located in the upstairs lounge.